

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph between the title " SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ADJUSTING IMAGE DATA TO FORM HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE IMAGE PLANES" and the first heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention is related to U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 10/776,515, 10/776,514, 10/776,608, 10/776,602, 10/776,620, 10/776,509, 10/776,508, 10/776,516 and 10/776,612 (~~attorney docket numbers 117521, 117544, 117745, 117746, 117748, 118584, 118591, 118601 and 118664~~), filed on an even date herewith and incorporated by reference in their entireties.